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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PDIP WMO VN RW

SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

(AND 7TH WMO CONGRESS)

REFS: A) STATE 8673 B) STATE 17448 C) STATE 18343

D) STATE 10509 E) STATE 14506

1. AMB CALLED ON FONMIN JAN 29 FOLLOWING LATTER'S
RETURN FROM LEAVE AND PRESENTED CONFIDENTIAL NOTE REFER-
RING PREVIOUS EMB-GOR DISCUSSIONS ON PRG
STATUS AND INCORPORATING POINTS CONTAINED REFTELS.
FONMIN REITERATED GOR POLICY ON VIET-NAM IS TO
SUPPORT SETTLEMENT IN ACCORDANCE PARIS ACCORDS. HOWEVER,
HE NOTED GOR RECEIVES "PRESSURES" FROM VARIOUS
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QUARTERS AND CONFESSED SITUATION SO COMPLEX THAT GOR DOES

NOT HAVE CAPACITY NOR PERSONNEL TO FOLLOW INS-AND-OUTS OF EVENTS AND CONFERENCES. AMB REITERATED PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED USG OVERVIEW ON PRG AND PARIS ACCORDS, ANSWERING OF PRESIDENT THIEU'S CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS BY RENEWED COMMUNIST MILITARY OFFENSIVE (OUR NOTE INCLUDED ATTACHMENT OF USG NOTE 11 JAN TO MEMBERS INT'L CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM -- REFTEL E) AND THAT PART OF DRV (PRG) DESIGN IS TO CREATE SUFFICIENT OBFUSCATION TO ACHIEVE GOALS BY DEFAULT. IN DEPARTING, AMB NOTED AGAIN USG VIEW THAT "NON-ALIGNMENT" IS LEGITIMATE POLICY FOR CERTAIN LDC'S AS LONG AS IT NOT COINCIDENT WITH ADOPTION CONSISTENT RADICAL OR COMMUNIST POSITIONS. FONMIN AGREED AND SAID NOTE WOULD BE STUDIED.

2. COMMENT: WE DO NOT EXPECT GOR WILL TAKE ANY ACTION TO ENSURE ATTENDANCE AT EITHER LAW OF WAR OR WMO MEETINGS AND WILL NOT RESPOND TO OUR NOTE. IF GOR REPS DO ATTEND, THEY MAY NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS IN WHICH CASE US REPS MAY WISH PRIVATELY NOTE THEIR UNDERSTANDING GOR POLICY IS TO MAINTAIN PARIS ACCORDS. ALTHOUGH GOR MAY NOT PROVIDE POSITIVE SUPPORT IN THESE INSTANCES, WE BELIEVE THESE APPROACHES ARE USEFUL IN CONTEXT MAINTAINING OUR CURRENT BRAKE ON GOR RECOGNITION PRG. FRITTS

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